

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Waterfield  
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For : RULER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Examiner : Frederick John Parker  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.